

## Game of the Year Division

**The Grand Award goes to:**  
**Monster Hunter Rise: Sunbreak**  
**CAPCOM CO.,LTD.**

Pokémon Scarlet and Pokémon Violet:  
 Winner of the Award for Excellence and the Best Sales Award!

At the 27th Japan Game Awards (organized by Computer Entertainment Supplier's Association (CESA)), the winners of the Grand Award and other awards of the Game of the Year Division for the Japan Game Awards 2023, which celebrates the best games of 2023, were chosen, and **Monster Hunter Rise: Sunbreak (CAPCOM CO., LTD.)** was selected winning of this year's Grand Award. With games released in Japanese market between April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023 being eligible\*, the selection committee conducted a public vote from April 10 to July 21 of this year for the Grand Award. The Japan Game Awards Selection Committee subsequently reviewed the entries and determined the winners.

### List of award winners in the Game of the Year Division

(Each award: Listed in Japanese alphabetical order)

Awards	Title	Company	Platform
<b>Grand Award</b>	<b>Monster Hunter Rise: Sunbreak</b>	CAPCOM CO.,LTD.	Nintendo Switch / Steam / PS5 / PS4 / Xbox Series X S / XboxOne / PC
<b>Award for excellence</b>	CRISIS CORE -FINAL FANTASY VII- REUNION	SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.	PS5 / PS4 / Nintendo Switch / Xbox Series X S / Xbox One / Steam
	God of War Ragnarök	Sony Interactive Entertainment	PS5 / PS4
	Splatoon 3	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	Nintendo Switch
	Xenoblade3	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	Nintendo Switch
	Sonic Frontiers	SEGA CORPORATION	PS5 / PS4 / Nintendo Switch / Xbox Series X S / Xbox One / Steam
	EARTH DEFENSE FORCE 6	D3PUBLISHER Inc.	PS5 / PS4
	BIOHAZARD RE:4	CAPCOM CO.,LTD.	PS5 / PS4 / Xbox Series X S / Steam
	PARANORMASIGHT: The Seven Mysteries of Honjo	SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.	Nintendo Switch / Steam / iOS / Android
	Hogwarts Legacy	WB Games	PS5 / PS4 / Xbox Series X S / Xbox One / PC
	Pokémon Scarlet and Violet	The Pokémon Company	Nintendo Switch
	Monster Hunter Rise: Sunbreak	CAPCOM CO.,LTD.	Nintendo Switch / Steam / PS5 / PS4 / Xbox Series X S / XboxOne / PC
<b>Best Sales Award</b>	Pokémon Scarlet and Violet	The Pokémon Company	Nintendo Switch



Grand Award and Award for Excellence  
**Monster Hunter Rise: Sunbreak**  
 CAPCOM CO.,LTD.



**\*Reasons for receiving the Grand Award**

"Monster Hunter Rise," which has gained great popularity with its three-dimensional action using Wirebugs, has significantly evolved with its massive expansion pack. As you'd expect from a game in this series, it features a succession of unique monsters, along with an abundance of weapons and original techniques to confront them with. With the joy of hunting growing with each update, the game received the Grand Award based on votes from the public, having garnered enthusiastic support from the large number of gamers.



**The Award for Excellence was given to several of the hottest titles of 2023!**

**CRISIS CORE -FINAL FANTASY VII- REUNION**  
 SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.



The HD remaster of "Crisis Core: Final Fantasy VII," originally released in 2007 for the PlayStation Portable.

**God of War Ragnarök**  
Sony Interactive Entertainment



The sequel to the blockbuster hit "God of War" that depicts the growth and bonds between parent and child.

**Splatoon 3**  
Nintendo Co., Ltd.



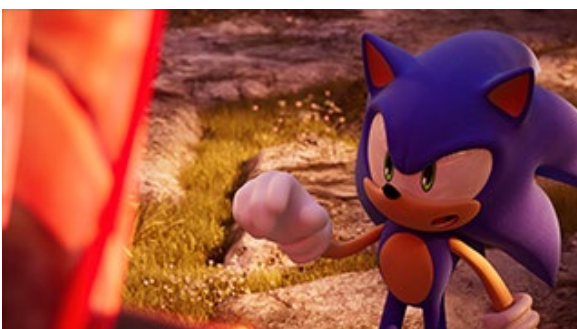
The latest game in the major hit "Splatoon" series.

**Xenoblade3**  
Nintendo Co., Ltd.



The latest entry in the popular "Xenoblade" RPG series.

**Sonic Frontiers**  
SEGA CORPORATION



The latest in the highly popular "Sonic" action game series!



## **EARTH DEFENSE FORCE 6**

**D3PUBLISHER Inc.**



The latest numbered entry in the hugely popular 3D third-person shooter series "Earth Defense Force."

## **BIOHAZARD RE:4**

**CAPCOM CO.,LTD.**



The remake of "Resident Evil 4," originally released in 2005.

## **PARANORMASIGHT: The Seven Mysteries of Honjo**

**SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.**



An authentic puzzle-solving horror-mystery adventure that depicts the tale of characters pursuing the real-life ghost stories known as the "Seven Mysteries of Honjo."

## **Hogwarts Legacy**

**WB Games**



An open-world action RPG that takes players on an adventure through the world featured in the hugely popular Harry Potter novels.



**Winner of the Award for Excellence and  
the Best Sales Award!  
Pokémon Scarlet and Violet  
The Pokémon Company**



**Reasons for receiving the Award for Excellence.**

The first open-world game in the Pokémon series. Set in the Paldea region, take a ride on the legendary Pokémon Koraidon and Miraidon, racing through vast grasslands and deserts, over water, and even gliding down from mountaintops in one swoop.

The award was given to this game in recognition of the support it has received from Pokémon fans of all genders and ages, ranging from 4 to 70, who find joy in freely exploring a vast world inhabited by various kinds of Pokémon.

Today's announcement of the "Japan Game Awards 2023 Annual Product Category" can be viewed archived at the following URL.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h1ym1huhtAk>

You can also watch the video from the official websites of the Japan Game Awards and Tokyo Game Show 2023.

Japan Game Awards official website: <https://awards.cesa.or.jp/en/>

\*Select the Award Ceremony Details banner from the menu on the top page  
TOKYO GAME SHOW 2023 official website: <https://tgs.nikkeibp.co.jp/tgs/2023/en/>

\*Select official program of the Japan Game Awards from the top page.

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<https://awards.cesa.or.jp/en/download/>